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2. [REDACTED] the Chinese Communist VII and VIII Armies crossed the Yalu River at Lanpojin, Linchiang, and Hyesanjin (128-10, 41-24) in early November. Each army was composed of four divisions and one artillery regiment with 8,000 men per division. The IX Army remained in Kapsan (128-18, 41-06) in reserve while the other forces went to the Hamhung area. These three armies form the Third Chinese Army (sic). 25X1
3. The Chinese troops were informed that they had to go to the aid of the Koreans and push the American aggressors back across the 38th Parallel. The Chinese were told to hold back the enemy until the North Koreans could be reformed; then, they would be relieved and sent back to China.

[REDACTED] Comment. The unit designations do not conform with available order of battle information and cannot be clarified by this office.

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